IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Cornay et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 25, 2006, and further in response to the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following claim amendments. The non-compliant amendment was previously filed by Applicant on July 24, 2006, accompanied by a petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.